

# Crew Lives Hour Under Water

Men on Sunken Torpedo Boat Work on Bottom of Sea to Save Craft

London, Eng., March 7.—According to testimony of members of the crew of the destroyer Plover, which was on the spot when the submarine A 7 disappeared off Devonport in January, the occupants of the lifted vessel must have lived for at least an hour after the submarine sank, and during the greater part of that time were engaged in the hopeless task of trying to bring her to the surface.

The crew of the Plover saw during that time periodical conceptions of heaviness of water growing gradually less until they ceased. This, say the experts, proves that an effort was being made to restore buoyancy by blowing out the trimming tanks until the last ounce of compressed air was exhausted. How the surplus buoyancy, which every submarine retains when diving, was lost is a question which may never be solved. It might have been caused by a mishap to the tanks or failure of the torpedo-tube door to operate.

There is now little hope of ever bringing the A 7 to the surface. She lies in 37 fathoms of water, while no submarine has yet been raised from a greater depth than seven fathoms. Besides, the boat lies with her bows tilted at an angle of 20 degrees, and her quarters buried in the mud to the base of her conning tower, so it would be almost impossible to get a grip on it.

## McKINNEY IS OUT FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Clint Merchant Will Enter the Race Against the Ring's Candidate, J. A. Eschbach

Independent candidates continue to announce themselves for county offices, subject to the Democratic primaries. C. E. McKinney, a merchant of Clint, is the latest political aspirant to make his announcement public. He has declared against Joe Eschbach, for the nomination for district clerk. Mr. McKinney is well known throughout the county, where he has lived for a number of years. He was a candidate against the "ring" for county commissioner four years ago and carried all but Secor, he says, which was organized by the "ring." Mr. McKinney has been here for 23 years and has been engaged in the mercantile business in Clint for a number of years. He will make the race on the Independent Democratic ticket for the nomination.

## Gyroscopic Airship Is Latest in Aeronautics

London, Eng., March 7.—A gyroscopic airship is the latest idea and the man who claims to have invented it—Alfred Rutt, says he will give a demonstration within a few days.

"My machine," Mr. Rutt says, "has risen over a thousand feet, and has attained a speed of 80 miles an hour. It is cylindrical, with bluntly pointed ends. Its landing apparatus is a simple pair of skids. When it alights on the sea it is so arranged that it floats upright."

The motive power is provided by six gyroscopes worked by a petrol engine, and the secret of their action is my discovery after six years of the closest study of the gyroscope. The gyros raise the machine and then, by altering the incidence of the planes of revolution, they propel her. The machine has one disadvantage at present. It cannot reverse and twist as does the aeroplane.

Mr. Rutt declares he will enter the transatlantic flight, starting from Ireland.

## American Woman Is Now Owner of Great Estate of an Old German Family

Berlin, Germany, March 7.—By the death of prince George Radziwill, an American woman will become mistress of the broad estates of one of the oldest and proudest families in the German aristocracy.

When prince Anton Albrecht, the



PRINCESS RADZIWILL

present head of the family, married Miss Dorothy Parker Deacon, of Boston, in London, in 1910, the marriage was not recognized by prince George and a statement to this effect appeared in the Almanach de Gotha, but now the qualifying clause has been eliminated and the American princess enters with full rights into the title and properties of her husband.

Former students of Draughton's Business College, a big dance for you and yours at Ryan's Dancing academy Thursday night, March 12.—Advertisement.

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## Lord Derby Is Picked For Premiership When Unionists Gain Power

London, Eng., March 7.—Lord Derby is being picked by many political observers as likely to prove a "dark horse" in the contest for the premiership when the Unionists return to power.

Those who most ardently supported Bonar Law are now believing that his leadership has proved a failure. He is over 70 years of age and he is a Liberal Unionist, a party association which has never helped a man to the leadership of the Unionists.

Lord Derby, on the other hand, who has been Unionist leader in Lancashire for many years, has never associated himself with the tariff reform which has helped to defeat the Unionists at three successive general elections. He is a free trader. Like most Lancashiremen, and has further strengthened his position by taking a strong stand against those who threatened civil war if the home rule bill is passed.

The Lancashire leader has the advantage of having served in the house of commons and has had considerable experience in the cabinet. He started his career as a member of the staff of the governor general of Canada; was chief press censor and private secretary to lord Roberts during the South African war, and was twice mentioned in dispatches for conspicuous services.

Upon return to England he became one of the lords of the treasury and later financial secretary to the war office, where he remained until society became the cabinet as portmaster general.

He had to retire from the house of commons, where he represented the West Houghton division of Lancashire for 14 years, on the death of his father in 1906, but he has continued his interest in politics. If not actually premier when the Unionists return to power he is sure to fill one of the cabinet offices. His great wealth will, of course, help him, but of even greater assistance is his intimacy with king George.

## French Hero of Siege of Antwerp Dies at 106

Paris, France, March 7.—Major Antoine Demure, who died a few days ago at the age of 106, enlisted at the age of 19, was present at the siege of Antwerp, and at the age of 25 was a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

In 1863 he retired. He had lost the power of speech through biting his tongue while falling from his horse. When the Franco-Prussian war broke out he volunteered for active service, having recovered his speech. "Give me some men and a horse, general and I swear I will make good use of them," he said. And he kept his word. Later on he was captured and imprisoned in Germany, but he escaped in Switzerland. He had seen 40 engagements and was wounded 14 times.

The other day he found he had no further wish to smoke, and concluded that he was, as he said, "near the grave."

## SOLDIERS FATALITY WOUND

Gardiner, Mont., March 7.—Because Walter Semple, a bartender, charged them 25 cents for a can of sardines, George and Halvey, two Halverson, United States soldiers from Fort Yellowstone, attacked Semple so furiously with knives that he died Friday.

More than 100 citizens vainly tried to take the soldiers away from deputy sheriff George Welcomes of Park county.

## New Craze for Dancing Revives Daring Costumes at Balls Given in Paris

Paris, France, March 7.—With the craze for dancing which was started by the now obsolete and discredited tango, the number of balls public and private, in Paris has increased. The custom of giving magnificent balls at the opera is to be revived the Quatre arts this year was more crowded and more daring than ever, and all Paris is still talking about the costume ball given by M. Sammel, the manager of Varieties. It was a wonderful affair. All the most famous actors and actresses took part in the dance, dressed in the most daring, original and airy costumes made by the greatest wigmakers of the Rue de la Paix and Place Vendôme.

There were women from antique Athens in transparent garb slashed to the hips, there were gowns like rose colored dawn and silvery moonlight; there were virgins and bewitching nymphs dressed only in the flimsiest of silk gauze.

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## Tango Is Not Dancing, Says Dean of Cathedral, Barring It From Parish

Spokane, Wash., March 7.—Though he approved the hesitation waltz and the one step, Rev. W. C. Hicks, dean of All Saints Episcopal cathedral, has barred the dancing of the tango in his parish.

In announcing the prohibition, the dean says: "Two young people interlocking knees and putting their chests together and then pushing each other across the floor with a duck like walk are not dancing and until society can become sane and rejects those dances no dance where an admission fee is charged can be given by any society of the cathedral parish."

## COUNTY OFFICERS ACCUSED OF WRONGFULLY USING MONEY

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—In a report filed in the county court by state auditor Gordon, 13 present and former county officers are accused of unlawfully appropriating \$55,000 of the funds of the county and state since 1907.

The men accused claim that they were entitled to the money as fees. The money said to have been withheld illegally ranges from \$41 by a collector to \$20,222 by a former county clerk.

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## Maxim Gorki, Novelist, Dying with Consumption in His Russian Home

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 9.—Maxim Gorki, the novelist, who recently returned to Russia, is said to be in the last stages of consumption and the news of his death is expected at almost any moment. The doctors who attended him at Capri and Naples gave him up and advised his companion,



MAXIM GORKI

Mme. Andreyeva, to have him return to Russia. She persuaded him to accept the pardon which the Russian government granted him, and in January he set out for Moscow by easy stages.

Since his return his condition has been gradually becoming worse. It is said and his death is now a matter of months, perhaps days.

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## Self-styled Prophet Is Sentenced to Death by Special Indian Court

Bombay, India, March 7.—The special court of Sunthampur has sentenced the self-styled prophet Govindgar to death by hanging, and his chief associate, Punja, to transportation for life, for "waging war against the king." Twenty-eight of their followers have been sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Govindgar, who was formerly a cultivator, appeared in 1911 as a religious reformer. He posed as a prophet and collecting an enormous number of followers, established a camp on Mansud hill.

He persuaded his disciples that he was immortal and had the power of making them invulnerable against the guns of the police and soldiers.

## Legacy of \$64,000 Left To Found Equine Hospital

Vienna, Austria, March 7.—A legacy of \$64,000 to be devoted to the establishment of an asylum for old horses has been bequeathed to the municipality of Vienna by Herr Franz Blisny, who recently died at Minkolez.

More than 100 horses, donkeys, cats, dogs and birds were maintained by him in stables on his property. With the exception of his valet, Herr Blisny had not set eyes on a human being for 12 years.

He had been filled by the daughter of a member of the Hungarian diet, and from that time he sought companionship only among the animals which he kept. He frequently remarked to his servant that they were far preferable as friends to men and women.

## Trip To Dentist Took Five Months, Says Lucas

London, Eng., March 7.—Dr. L. R. Lucas, bishop of MacKenzie river in Canada, whose diocese is the largest in the world, and includes the north pole, told some good stories at a meeting at Bathbourne.

"On one occasion," he said, "I wanted my teeth attended to, and told my wife that I would visit the dentist and be back in five months."

"When I reached the dentist's at Winnipeg, I heard that my mother was

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AFTERNOON GOWN—Roman stripe silk. Over tunic of wine crepe meteor with edge of deep net frill to match. Two rows of wine colored crepe meteor ruffles around bottom of skirt. Medici waist front and long sleeves. Baby embroidery and net trimmings.

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